

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A program recording and distributing system providing:  
a first storage device that stores a plurality of program data to be distributed to a client;  
a second storing device that stores a plurality of distribution registration data, which is the distribution information for program data, stored in said first storage device; and  
a server that carries out:  
a recording process that receives said program data via a communication line or a broadcast line from a broadcast station and stores it in said first storage device;  
a distribution registration process that receives said distribution application data for a program sent from the broadcast station, the program to be broadcast from the broadcast station in the future, via a communication device from the client terminal, carries out distribution registration, and stores this in said second storage device as said distribution registration data; and  
a distribution process that distributes the program data stored in said first storage device via a communication device based on distribution registration data stored in said second storage device.

2. (Currently Amended) A program recording and distributing system providing:  
a first storage device that stores a plurality of recording registration data, which is the recording information of the program data, distributed to a client;

a second storing device that stores a plurality program data;

a third storage device that stores a plurality of distribution registration data, which is the distribution information for program data, stored in said second storage device; and

a server that carries out;

a recording registration process that receives the program recording application data sent from the broadcast station via a communication device from a client terminal, the program to be broadcast from the broadcast station in the future, carries out a registration process, and stores this in the first storage device as said recording registration data,

a recording process that receives said program data from the broadcast station via either a communication line or a broadcast line and stores said received program data in said second storage device based on the recording registration data stored in said first storage device,

a distribution registration process that receives said program distribution data via a communication device from a client terminal, carries out a registration process, and stores this in said third storage device as said distribution registration data, and

a distribution process in which the program data stored in said second storage device is distributed via a communication device based on the distribution registration data stored in said third storage device.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A program recording and distributing system according to claims 1 and 2, A program recording and distributing system providing:~~

a first storage device that stores a plurality of program data to be distributed to a client;

a second storing device that stores a plurality of distribution registration data, which is the distribution information for program data, stored in said first storage device; and

a server that carries out:

a recording process that receives said program data via a communication line or a broadcast line from a broadcast station and stores it in said first storage device;

a distribution registration process that receives said distribution application data for a program sent from the broadcast station via a communication device from the client terminal, carries out distribution registration, and stores this in said second storage device as said distribution registration data; and

a distribution process that distributes the program data stored in said first storage device via a communication device based on distribution registration data stored in said second storage device,

wherein said server associates and stores the storage time and program name when the program data is stored in said recording process.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A program recording and distributing system according to claims 1 and 2,~~ A program recording and distributing system providing:

a first storage device that stores a plurality of program data to be distributed to a client;

a second storing device that stores a plurality of distribution registration data, which is the distribution information for program data, stored in said first storage device; and

a server that carries out:

a recording process that receives said program data via a communication line or a broadcast line from a broadcast station and stores it in said first storage device;

a distribution registration process that receives said distribution application data for a program sent from the broadcast station via a communication device from the client terminal, carries out distribution registration, and stores this in said second storage device as said distribution registration data; and

a distribution process that distributes the program data stored in said first storage device via a communication device based on distribution registration data stored in said second storage device,

wherein said server periodically distributes program data stored in said distribution process.

5. (Currently Amended) A program recording and distributing method in a server that records and distributes programs broadcast from a broadcast station, wherein said program recording and distribution method comprises:

a step of storing in a first storage device a plurality of program data received via either a communication line or broadcast line from said broadcast station;

a step of receiving [[said]] distribution application data for a program via a communication device from a client terminal, the program to be broadcast from the broadcast station in the future, carrying out a registration process, and storing this in a second storage device as distribution registration data; and

a step of distributing via a communication device program data stored in said first storage device based on the distribution registration data stored in said second storage device.

6. (Currently Amended) A program recording and distributing method in a server that records and distributes programs broadcast from a broadcast station, wherein said program recording and distributing method comprises:

a step of receiving [[said]] program recording application data via a communication device from a client terminal, the program to be broadcast from the broadcast station in the future, carrying out a registration process, and storing this in a first storage means as recording registration data;

a step of receiving program data via either a communication line or a broadcast line from said broadcast station and storing said received program data in a second storage device based on recording registration data stored in said first storage device;

a step of receiving distribution application data for a program via a communication device from a client terminal, carrying out a registration process, and storing this in a third storage device as distribution registration data; and

a step of distributing via a communication device program data stored in said second storage device based on the distribution registration data stored in said third storage device.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A program recording and distributing method comprising:

a step of receiving from [[a]] clients recording applications for programs broadcast from broadcast stations, the programs to be broadcast from the broadcast stations in the future;

a step of registering the received recording applications as recording information;  
a step of recording said programs based on the registered recording information;  
a step of receiving distribution application for a program from a client;  
a step of registering the received distribution applications as distribution information;  
and a step of distributing said recorded programs based on registered distribution information.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer readable recording medium that stores a program recording and distributing program for carrying out a program recording and distribution process in a server that records and distributes broadcast programs from a broadcast station, wherein said program recording and distributing program executes on a computer:

a process for storing in a first storage device a plurality of program data via either a communication line or a broadcast line from said broadcast station;

a process for receiving [[said]] distribution application data for a program via a communication device from a client terminal, the program to be broadcast from the broadcast station in the future, carrying a out registration process, and storing this in the second storage device as distribution registration data; and

a process for distributing via a communication device program data stored in said first storage means based on the distribution registration data stored in said second storage device.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer readable recording medium that stores a program recording and distributing program for carrying out program recording and distribution process in a server that records and distributes broadcast programs from a broadcast station, wherein said program recording and distributing program executes on a computer:

a process for receiving [[said]] program recording application data via a communication device from a client terminal, the programs to be broadcast from the broadcast station in the future, carrying out a registration process, and storing this in a first storage device as recording registration data;

a process for receiving program data via a communication line or a broadcast line from said broadcast station and storing said received program data in [[said]] a second storage device based on the recording registration data stored in said first storage device;

a process for receiving distribution application data for a program via a communication device from a client terminal, carrying out registration process, and storing this in a third storage device as distribution registration data; and

a process for distributing via a communication device program data stored in said second storage device based on the distribution registration data stored in said third storage device.

11. (New) A program recording and distributing system according to claim 2, wherein said server associates and stores the storage time and program name when the program data is stored in said recording process.

12. (New) A program recording and distributing system according to claim 2,  
wherein said server periodically distributes program data stored in said distribution process.